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SUBJECT: JAKARTA COMMUNITY DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION PROGRAM

REFERENCE: JAKARTA 10740

1. SAO PROCESSING GRANT APPLICATION AND ASSISTING
JEAN NEWSOM IN RECRUITING PROSPECTIVE COUNSELORS.
2. SAO WISHES AUTHORIZATION BY CABLE OF HORTUM AND MATZ
FOR FOLLOWING CHANGE TO PAGE 2 OF GRANT APPLICATION.
REASON FOR CHANGE IS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF SAME LANGUAGE
AS WAS USED FOR INITIAL GRANT FROM FY 1974 FUNDS WHICH
COVERS APPROXIMATELY SAME PERIOD OF TIME. SAO FEELS
AUTHORIZATION FOR GRANT FROM FY 1975 MUST BE FOR DIFFERENT
REASONS THAT OF ORIGINAL GRANT. COWAN SUGGESTS GRANT
APPLICATION ABSTRACT READ AS FOLLOWS:

"THE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL (CAC) WILL INITIATE A
DEMONSTRATION YOUTH CENTER FOR DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING,
CRISIS INTERVENTION, MEDICAL REFERRAL SERVICE, AND DRUG
ABUSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES TO STEM GROWING DRUG ABUSE
PROBLEMS AMONG U.S. CITIZENS RESIDING IN A FOREIGN CITY,
JAKARTA. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND ASSOCIATES WILL
FINALIZE THE ACQUISITION OF THE SITE FOR THE YOUTH CENTER,
AND BEGIN A COUNSELING PROGRAM AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.

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THIS ADDITIONAL GRANT WILL SUPPLEMENT THE GRANT MADE BY

THE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FROM FY 1974 FUNDS AND LOCAL FUNDING WHICH HAS BEEN COLLECTED. THE PRIMARY NEED FOR THIS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT IS TO COVER THE REQUIREMENT OF A THREE-YEAR LEASE PAID IN ADVANCE FOR THE HOUSE TO BE USED FOR THE CENTER. THE GRANT WILL ALSO BE USED TO PAY FOR PART OF THE PERSONNEL COSTS OF A QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGICAL-COUNSELOR COUPLE TO RESIDE IN THE CENTER AND DIRECT ITS ACTIVITIES.

THE CAC WILL CONTINUE RESEARCH ON EXTENT OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN JAKARTA. COUNSELING AND PREVENTION METHODS ARE TO FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF SAODAP AND NIDA AND STANDARD PROFESSIONAL METHODOLOGY.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS PROJECT ARE TO DEMONSTRATE THE OPERATION OF A COUNSELING AND PREVENTION PROGRAM WHICH WILL IMPACT ON DRUG ABUSE BY YOUNG UNITED STATES CITIZENS TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN JAKARTA.

THE PROJECT REQUIRES SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN ORDER TO ASSURE ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR THE CENTER. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE PROGRAM WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE TO BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF A DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN THOSE YOUNG PERSONS BEFORE THEY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, THUS LIMITING THE EPIDEMIC-LIKE SPREAD OF THE PROBLEM BY THESE YOUTHS TO OTHERS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES."

3. SAO ALSO SUGGESTS THAT PAGE 4, "BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR ALL YEARS OF SUPPORT" ALSO BE AMENDED. SUGGEST THAT REQUEST FOR SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH YEAR BE REMOVED FROM THIS APPLICATION, THEREBY LEAVING APPLICATION ONLY FOR \$40,000 FOR 1975 FROM SAO. REASON FOR THIS SUGGESTED AMENDMENT IS THAT SAO WILL NO LONGER BE IN EXISTENCE AFTER END OF FY 75, JULY 1, 1975. SAO THEREFORE CAN NOT MAKE GRANTS FROM BUDGET FOR FUTURE YEARS. FUNDING, IF ANY, WILL HAVE TO COME FROM HEW, STATE DEPARTMENT, DOD, OR OTHER FEDERAL SOURCES, AS WELL AS LOCAL SOURCES, AFTER SAO STATUTORY PERIOD IS CONCLUDED. SUSPECT FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTE
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ON DRUG ABUSE, HEW, BUT SAO HAS NO AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE YEARS. THEREFORE RECOMMEND REMOVING THIS PROJECTED BUDGET REQUEST FROM SAO APPLICATION FOR PURPOSES OF CLARITY AND SIMPLIFICATION. PLEASE ADVISE. OTHER THAN THESE CORRECTIONS, GRANT APPLICATION IN ORDER AND BEING PROCESSED BY SAO.

4. IF ALTERATIONS IN GRANT APPLICATION ARE ACCEPTABLE TO

JCAC, SAO SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROCESS GRANT IN VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. SAO CERTAINLY UNDERSTANDS POSITION OF JCAC IN RENTING HOUSE, AND WILL RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO RESPONSE TO THIS CABLE. IF JAKARTA RESPONDS WITH IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN APPLICATION, SAO HOPES TO FINALIZE GRANT SO THAT DR. DUPONT MAY PRESENT IT IN SINGAPORE SEPTEMBER 22. PRESUME JAKARTA WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT THAT SEMINAR AS INVITED STATE 180732.

5. CANDACE COWAN (SAO) MET WITH MRS. JEAN NEWSOM ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1974, AND DISCUSSED POTENTIAL COUNSELORS FOR JAKARTA CLINIC. MRS. NEWSOM PLANS TO TALK WITH LINDA AND STEWART BROWN, WHO ARE STILL IN FRANKFURT AND ARE VERY INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF WORKING AT JAKARTA CENTER. THEIR CORRECT ADDRESS IS YOUTH HEALTH CENTER, U.S. MILITARY COMMUNITY, FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APO NEW YORK 09710. SUGGEST DIRECT CONTACT FROM JAKARTA TO BROWNS BE MADE BY TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAM AS BROWNS PLANS TO LEAVE ON VACATION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 27, 1974. COWAN HAS SENT BROWNS SOME INFORMATION ON JAKARTA PROGRAM AND COPY OF QUESTIONNAIRE BY STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

6. IF NEGOTIATIONS WITH BROWNS PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL FOR ANY REASON, SAO SUGGESTS THAT JAKARTA INITIATE FURTHER SEARCH FOR COUNSELORS, BUT GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO OBTAIN HOUSE AND INITIATE YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER USING VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

7. IN REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: SAO EXPECTS SEVERAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION EXPERTS TO BE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS. SAO PLANS TO MAKE THESE CONSULTANTS AVAILABLE TO JAKARTA AND OTHER SEA PROGRAMS AS UNCLASSIFIED

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THOSE PROGRAMS SO DESIRE. ALTHOUGH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT EXACTLY WHO WILL BE IN THAT REGION, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT DR. JEAN PAUL SMITH, NIDA, WILL BE TRAVELING TO JAKARTA, AND THAT OTHER LEADING EXPERTS WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS. MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 23-28, 1975, IN BANGKOK, THAILAND. SEVERAL IMPORTANT U.S. DRUG ABUSE EXPERTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THAT CONFERENCE, AND MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE OR AFTER CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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